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Star athletes of London and New York were matched at the White City when Geoff Elliott cleared thirteen feet six in the Pole Vault.

A challenge easily surmounted by Don Bragg of New York - who topped fourteen feet six inches to win the event.

New York gained an easy victory in this "Evening News" match: but in the 220 yards they had to fight all the way.

It's E. Collymore (in white) <sup>No 2</sup> trying to shake off Dave Segal of Thames Valley Harriers.

The New York star won by inches: the clock could not separate them. 21.6 seconds.

A wider athletic field provided the principals for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> shattering "Invitation Mile"

Mike Blagrove set off on that blistering first lap - followed by Jungwirth, the Czech World record holder. That's Derek Ibbotson - <sup>No 71</sup> (lying third) with Irish Olympic champion, Ronnie Delany reserving his challenge.

A fantastic 55 second lap from Blagrove - then Jungwirth goes on - with Ibbotson at his shoulder.

No change until...three hundred yards from home. Ibbotson unleashes his record-shattering burst.

Remember - this is a field of champions. Yet Ibbotson increases his lead with every stride.

He's there. Victory! Three minutes fifty-seven-point-two seconds. The fastest-time ever...

For the first time four men in the same race cracked the four minute barrier..

~~But it's~~

~~Derek Ibbotson - the world's fastest miler~~

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